

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06478.1455-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:		
	Juergen Roemisch et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644	
Applic	eation No.: 09/849,343) Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh	
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REPLY AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of April 8, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants submit the remarks beginning on the following page.

This reply is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to August 8, 2003.

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